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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Donald Paul Orofino, II *et al.*

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For: **SIGNAL INHERITANCE IN A GRAPHICAL  
MODEL ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: R. W. Frejd

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20091222), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.